

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Dalby		report date	02/12/2020
Yarding	3780	comparison date	25/11/2020
Change	-2497		

There was a large reduction in supply down to 3,728 head at Dalby. Export buyer attendance was generally good however not all made purchases. The usual feed and trade buyers were also present and active, along with local and interstate restockers. Despite the harsh seasonal conditions locally, light weight yearling steers and heifers continued to experience very strong support from restockers both local and interstate. Yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Cows to restockers and export processors sold to within a few cents of the previous week's level.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to 630c, with a fair sample averaging 542c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg made to 546c with a very large selection averaging 472c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 427c to 443c with the occasional sale to 480c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 412c and made to 418c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to 548c to average 449c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 386c to 419c with sales to 434c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 345c and sold to a top of 347c/kg. Grown heifers PTIC averaged 359c and made to 366c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 274c and made to 286c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to the occasional 295c with a fair sample averaging 287c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 340c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score *	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head	
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	128	448.0	- 630.2	541.8	N/Q	-	0	829	- 1103	997	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	14	428.0	- 428.0	428.0	N/Q	778	- 778	778	963	- 963	963
	RS	C	2	598	432.0	- 546.0	471.9	-57	-	0	972	- 1386	1,117	
	RS	D	2	104	350.0	- 430.0	413.8	N/Q	-	0	815	- 1117	1,026	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	230	402.0	- 480.0	442.8	-1	-	0	1146	- 1574	1,323	
	FD	D	2	5	318.0	- 350.0	343.6	N/Q	-	0	954	- 1050	1,031	
	PR	D	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1140	- 1140	1,140
	RS	D	2	2	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1062	- 1062	1,062	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	142	393.0	- 460.0	427.2	-2	-	0	1394	- 1735	1,533	
	FD	D	2	13	336.0	- 378.0	368.3	-1	-	0	1226	- 1463	1,408	
	PR	C	3	6	415.0	- 415.0	415.0	N/Q	755	- 755	755	1598	- 1598	1,598
400+														
	FD	C	2	131	399.0	- 418.0	412.1	-6	-	0	1616	- 1989	1,815	
	FD	C	3	20	390.0	- 396.0	391.5	23	-	0	1892	- 1921	1,899	
	FD	D	2	2	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	2	-	0	1567	- 1567	1,567	
				1398	318.0	630.2			691	778		815	1989	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	58	460.0	- 522.0	478.6	N/Q	-	0	648	- 962	785	
	RS	D	2	9	420.0	- 426.0	422.7	N/Q	-	0	777	- 788	782	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	80	400.0	- 430.0	406.0	6	741	- 796	752	886	- 1080	1,050
	PR	D	2	6	402.0	- 402.0	402.0	N/Q	744	- 744	744	945	- 945	945

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280-330	RS	C	2	404	404.0	548.2	448.7	14	-	0	890	1529	1,038	
	RS	D	2	86	350.0	430.0	404.4	52	-	0	770	1140	1,013	
330-400	FD	C	2	152	390.0	434.0	418.9	-27	-	0	1170	1302	1,248	
	FD	D	2	14	370.0	414.0	388.9	69	-	0	1110	1180	1,140	
	PR	C	2	20	406.0	410.0	408.4	30	752	759	756	1169	1218	1,188
	FD	C	2	66	363.0	418.0	386.1	-22	-	0	1280	1463	1,379	
400+	FD	C	3	51	380.0	426.0	407.8	N/Q	-	0	1330	1556	1,466	
	FD	D	2	16	340.0	350.0	343.9	28	-	0	1309	1348	1,324	
	PR	C	3	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	693	693	693	1440	1440	1,440
	FD	C	3	27	380.0	429.2	413.0	N/Q	-	0	1740	1919	1,828	
	FD	D	2	10	340.0	340.0	340.0	20	-	0	1445	1445	1,445	
Grown Steer				1000	340.0	548.2			693	796	648	1919		
0-400	FD	D	2	9	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	1256	1256	1,256	
400-500	FD	C	2	5	358.0	358.0	358.0	-18	-	0	1522	1522	1,522	
	FD	C	3	13	355.0	386.0	358.5	N/Q	-	0	1598	1737	1,613	
500-600	PR	C	3	18	345.0	345.0	345.0	-7	627	627	627	1956	1956	1,956
600-750	PR	C	3	67	330.0	347.0	345.7	N/Q	600	631	629	2063	2085	2,084
	PR	C	4	9	346.0	347.0	346.8	N/Q	618	631	628	2356	2370	2,359
				121	318.0	386.0			600	631	1256	2370		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	1263	1263	1,263	
	FD	D	2	23	260.0	298.0	288.0	-7	-	0	1080	1267	1,160	
	PR	C	4	17	336.0	348.0	341.9	N/Q	634	657	645	1562	1819	1,637
	PR	D	2	4	273.0	274.0	273.8	-24	571	593	576	1055	1078	1,061
	PR	D	3	6	306.0	317.0	311.0	-34	588	610	598	1331	1442	1,384
	RS	C	2	36	356.2	366.2	359.5	N/Q	-	0	1575	1728	1,677	
	RS	D	2	3	348.0	348.0	348.0	5	-	0	1270	1270	1,270	
540+	PR	D	3	1	307.0	307.0	307.0	-25	590	590	590	1735	1735	1,735
				101	260.0	366.2			571	657	1055	1819		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	570	570	570	2233	2233	2,233
	PR	D	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	520	520	520	1859	1859	1,859
				2	286.0	319.0			520	570	1859	2233		

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-400															
	DA	E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	0	358	-	358	358	
	PR	E	1	4	160.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	364	- 386	381	584	-	621	611
400-520															
	FD	D	2	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-10	-	0	1340	-	1340	1,340	
	PR	D	1	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	50	543	- 543	543	1163	-	1163	1,163
	PR	D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	21	598	- 598	598	1196	-	1196	1,196
	PR	D	3	7	272.0	- 277.0	272.7	-11	555	- 565	557	1316	-	1319	1,319
	PR	D	4	9	280.0	- 287.0	286.0	-5	549	- 563	561	1260	-	1392	1,376
	RS	D	1	18	239.0	- 275.0	269.8	N/Q	-	0	1111	-	1237	1,182	
	RS	D	2	112	259.0	- 286.0	274.4	-9	-	0	1127	-	1410	1,288	
	RS	D	4	1	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	0	1401	-	1401	1,401	
520+															
	PR	C	3	7	281.0	- 342.0	294.7	N/Q	502	- 611	562	1728	-	2565	1,862
	PR	D	3	57	260.0	- 285.0	277.8	-6	531	- 582	567	1469	-	1725	1,638
	PR	D	4	159	284.0	- 295.0	287.0	-6	557	- 578	563	1511	-	1862	1,705
	PR	D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1356	-	1356	1,356
	RS	D	2	18	265.0	- 284.0	280.0	-1	-	0	1497	-	1605	1,545	
				400	110.0	342.0			364	611		358	2565		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	42	310.0	- 350.0	327.6	-65	-	0	1183	-	1575	1,396	
	FD	C	3	101	340.0	- 390.0	370.2	N/Q	-	0	1050	-	1710	1,245	
	FD	D	2	6	280.0	- 322.0	294.0	N/Q	-	0	1175	-	1190	1,185	
	PR	C	2	14	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	764	- 764	764	1113	-	1113	1,113
	PR	D	2	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	1132	-	1132	1,132
	RS	C	2	25	354.0	- 444.0	401.1	12	-	0	999	-	1429	1,195	
	RS	C	3	12	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	0	1590	-	1590	1,590	
	RS	D	2	6	223.0	- 380.0	275.3	N/Q	-	0	591	-	1007	730	
450-600															
	FD	C	3	4	366.0	- 376.0	368.5	N/Q	-	0	1775	-	1824	1,787	
	PR	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1391	-	1391	1,391
600+															
	PR	C	2	3	261.0	- 267.0	263.0	-62	475	- 485	478	1618	-	1736	1,683
	PR	C	3	44	280.0	- 340.0	315.6	-11	500	- 607	564	1756	-	3308	2,342
	PR	D	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	-26	462	- 462	462	1575	-	1575	1,575
				263	223.0	444.0			462	764		591	3308		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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